

REMARKS

This amendment and request under 37 C.F.R. 1.312(a) is submitted to correct claim 10 as set forth herein without adding new matter or changing the scope thereof.

It is respectfully requested that the amendment be entered and claim 10 be amended to read as noted above prior to issuance of the application as the foregoing amendments merely embody a correction of formal matters by providing proper antecedent basis for the "second semiconductor chip" in claim 10. Further, "the first circuit area" in line 3 of claim 10 has been amended to read "the first circuit element area" to maintain consistency in the claim language. The amendments to claim 10 do not change the scope of the claimed invention.

Further, while no fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4525.

If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone or facsimile communication with the Applicant's representative, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned

Respectfully submitted,

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